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## AN IMPORTANT VISIT TO THIS INDUSTRIAL CITY

Distinguished Visitors Make a Tour of Inspection of South San Francisco. Industrial Features Canvassed.

On Thursday last, in charge of Frank L. Ekward, secretary of the San Mateo county development association, the following-named gentlemen paid a visit to South San Francisco:

B. M. Rastall, Fred J. Koster, T. A. Graham, Robert Newton Lynch, Constant Meese, C. S. Crary. Also with the party were W. J. Martin, Fred L. Washburn, F. A. Cunningham, W. H. Coffinberry and E. C. Peck.

B. M. Rastall, the industrial expert from New York who has been employed by the San Francisco chamber of commerce to make an industrial survey of San Francisco and its immediate environments, had selected South San Francisco as his initial point of investigation for the work he has in hand.

Fred J. Koster, president of the chamber of commerce; Robert Newton Lynch, its general manager; Constant Meese, its industrial director, and T. A. Graham of the Southern Pacific, with C. S. Crary, banker, formed the chamber of commerce committee in this investigation. Many of the factories were visited and a critical investigation of all industrial features was made and a special study of home environments was also entered into. The result of this investigation can best be summed up in the enthusiastic expression of the president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, and in which the entire commission joined, "Why, we had no idea that South San Francisco was anywhere near the city that it is. Your industries surprise us and your opportunities for big business and great industrial development are enormous and your living conditions can't be beat. South San Francisco is a wonder and we are more than proud to claim it as an asset (as its name implies) to San Francisco."

B. M. Rastall was equally enthusiastic and declared that "South San Francisco has a start which can never be stopped. In fact, I can plainly say from this visit alone that the hope of San Francisco industrially lies down the Peninsula."

The whole day was consumed in this investigation, and, as Dr. Rastall expressed it, "We are coming again for more minute details. The evidence of success from every standpoint in this industrial center is so pronounced that a study of details is very essential in making up my coming report, and you need not be surprised if I make not one but several more visits to your splendid city."

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## REAL ESTATE SALES

Made by the Agents of the E. C. Peck Company in South San Francisco During Month of June.

Sold to P. Svanosio—Portion of lot No. 2 in block No. 119.

Sold to Angelo Luoni—Portion of lot No. 2 in block No. 119.

Sold to W. R. Waelty—Lots Nos. 6 and 7 in block No. 101.

Sold to Julius Bianchi—Lot No. 5 in block No. 115.

Sold to Geo. Selby—Lot No. 12 in block No. 115.

Sold to M. C. DeLamos—East half of lot No. 26 in block No. 118 and west half of lot No. 27 in block 118.

Sold to E. C. Peck—Parts of lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in block No. 78.

Sold to Gerolimo Marchi—Lot No. 21 in block No. 97.

Sold to C. E. Storek—Lot No. 9 in block No. 103.

Sold to A. P. Scott—Parts of lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in block No. 78.

Sold to J. Smith—Lot No. 12 in block No. 103.

Sold to C. Szaszman—Lot No. 10 in block No. 95.

Sold to L. Cornelison—Lot No. 5 in block No. 103.

Sold to Carl Bonavera—West half of lot No. 14 in block No. 135.

Sold to A. Costa—Lot No. 6 in block No. 115.

Sold to Antonio Capitelli—North half of lot No. 15 in block No. 128.

Sold to J. M. Fagundes—Lot No. 15 in block No. 95.

Sold to Jos. Rodondi—West half of lot No. 32 in block No. 118.

Many of the above buyers will soon start building homes.

## FREE BAND CONCERT

A free concert will be given by the South San Francisco band on the bank corner this evening at 7 o'clock.

Professor Cheli Rodolfo is developing a band which will rank high in musical circles. He is deserving of special commendation because of the character of the music which he requires the band to play. Professor Cheli Rodolfo will not sanction any inferior music. He is an unusually able band director and is deserving of all encouragement which our citizens can possibly render. Let all turn out and show their appreciation.

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Bank of South San Francisco

COMMERCIAL

SAVINGS

## SHALL THIS CITY BE MERGED INTO SAN FRANCISCO?

At the request of Mayor James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco, the following official representatives of San Mateo county attended a meeting in San Francisco last Wednesday afternoon and discussed the subject of annexing San Mateo county to the city of San Francisco:

Supervisors—W. H. Brown of San Mateo, John MacBain of Menlo Park, Chairman Joseph M. Francis of Halfmoon Bay and Dr. C. V. Thompson of Pescadero.

Mayers—F. B. Woodhouse of Daly City, John H. Kelley of South San Francisco, L. H. Traeger of San Bruno, W. H. Pearson of Burlingame, Rev. William A. Brewer of San Mateo and Edward H. Sampson of Redwood City.

The result of the meeting was as follows, another meeting to be held at a later date:

One representative from San Francisco, to be named by the mayor, the city attorney and the district attorney.

One representative from each of the municipalities of San Mateo county and the city attorneys of each of these cities.

Five district representatives from San Mateo county, to be named by the supervisors of San Mateo county and the district attorney.

The committee was instructed to report in a month. It was instructed:

To investigate the legal aspect of the proposed consolidation, including an examination of the bill presented at the last session of the legislature.

To prepare proposed legislation and have it in shape before the next legislature assembles.

To prepare a statement as to how consolidation would affect San Francisco, the cities in San Mateo county and the county itself.

Two facts were brought out prominently through the discussion.

The first is that San Mateo wants to know wherein it is to the advantage of the county to consolidate with San Francisco. Material advantages as to transportation must be guaranteed above all things.

The second is that the borough system of government must be assured.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONFER TWO DEGREES

The San Mateo council, Knights of Columbus, conferred the second and third degrees on a class of candidates at Knights of Columbus hall in San Mateo Sunday afternoon, the Oakland

## WHAT THE RECENT OIL FIRE IN OUR HOTEL TEACHES

The fire in the new Martin hotel building last Sunday evening was a great educator on fire preparedness.

It was an oil fire, and nothing could be more threatening than the great volumes of black smoke which poured from every vent in basement and sidewalk.

Every effort on the part of firemen to penetrate the fume-filled basement so as to shut off the flow of oil was frustrated. Even with the arrival of the Hillsborough chemical it was found that their equipment, the most complete in the county, lacked one essential to cope with this unusual fire, i. e., an oxygen helmet.

The first lesson is that South San Francisco needs a first-class chemical engine and such modern devices as well enable firemen to cope safely with fumes and smoke.

The second lesson is found in the generous response Hillsborough made to South San Francisco's call for help. The three gentlemen who had charge of the Hillsborough engine won the admiration of all our citizens by the willing, energetic and successful efforts which they made in mastering the situation.

The firemen from Hillsborough were the following: Chief Soule, Marshal Hirschey and Deputy Marshal Detwiler, who drove the machine.

In this connection special mention should be made of J. Gavin, captain of engine No. 10, 305 Seventeenth street, San Francisco, and of Thomas Malley, fire truck No. 7, San Francisco, whose fire instincts caused them to forget their automobile as they were passing through our city and mix with our boys in fighting the fire.

The hotel, being absolutely fire-proof, suffered no damage save a few smoke stains, but it taught many valuable lessons to this community.

degree team exemplifying the second degree. The third degree was conferred by Supreme Knight Frank Silva of Napa, assisted by James R. Keith of San Francisco, who is a state deputy of the order. In the evening at 8 o'clock a banquet was served. Miss Genevieve Holmberg sang at the banquet.

Those who took these degrees from South San Francisco were John Foley, Antone J. Bildhauer, Thomas Dempsey and E. E. Cunningham.

For sale—Team of work horses. Inquire at Erickson & Peterson's warehouse, near steel works. Advt.

SAN FRANCISCO

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LOS ANGELES

Statement of the Condition of the

## BANK of ITALY

SAVINGS

COMMERCIAL

June 30th, 1916

### RESOURCES.

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....	\$ 9,623,768.16
Other Loans (Collateral and Personal).....	6,183,463.91
Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults (Head Office and Branches).....	1,015,584.97
Other Real Estate.....	169,842.12
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit.....	195,101.87
Other Resources.....	83,246.43
United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds.....	\$6,308,212.01
Cash.....	3,834,260.28
Total.....	\$27,413,479.75

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Fully Paid.....	\$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus.....	\$389,100.00
Undivided Profits.....	222,118.01
Dividends Unpaid.....	70,223.00
Letters of Credit.....	195,101.87
DEPOSITS.....	24,536,936.87
Total.....	\$27,413,479.75

A. P. Giannini and A. Pedrini, being each separately duly sworn, each for himself, says that said A. P. Giannini is President and that said A. Pedrini is Cashier of the Bank of Italy, the Corporation above mentioned, and that every statement contained therein is true of our own knowledge and belief.

A. P. GIANNINI,

A. PEDRINI.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1916.

THOMAS S. BURNES, Notary Public.

### THE STORY OF OUR GROWTH

As Shown by a Comparative Statement of Our Resources

December 31, 1904.....	\$285,436.97
December 31, 1905.....	\$1,021,290.30
December 31, 1906.....	\$1,899,947.28
December 31, 1907.....	\$2,221,347.35
December 31, 1908.....	\$2,574,004.90
December 31, 1909.....	\$3,817,217.79
December 31, 1910.....	\$6,539,861.49
December 31, 1911.....	\$8,379,347.02
December 31, 1912.....	\$11,228,814.56
December 31, 1913.....	\$15,882,911.61
December 31, 1914.....	\$18,030,401.59
December 31, 1915.....	\$22,321,860.69
June 30, 1916.....	\$27,413,479.75

Number of Depositors { December 31, 1915, 58,854  
June 30, 1916, 68,356

Savings Deposits Made on or Before July 10, 1916,  
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## "The Lure of Heart's Desire"



SCENE FROM "THE LURE OF HEART'S DESIRE"

"The Lure of Heart's Desire," a lucky strike and amasses a fortune. He meets Snowbird, a beautiful Indian girl, and after he champions her cause in a saloon fight, she becomes his companion. Carew falls in love with the little red girl, and they decide to marry. However, he arranges to go back to Broadway and the white lights for one more fling before settling down with his bride in the north.

This gripping photodrama of the Alaskan wastes and high life in New York society, was produced for Metro by the Popular Plays and Players. The story deals with Jim Carew, a lighthouse keeper, who becomes infatuated with Ethel Wyndham, a young society girl, whose life he has saved. She does not return his love and leaves him despondent, after she is nursed back to health. Carew quits his post and wanders aimlessly around the country. At length he joins a party of gold-seekers, bound for the Yukon. There he makes a

Carew arrives in New York on New Year's Eve, and at the height of a celebration in a prominent restaurant he sees Miss Wyndham. He joins her and confesses his love again, after recounting his good fortune. She accepts his proposal of marriage, but is prevented from carrying it out, as Thomas Martin, who has involved her in several blackmail schemes, threatens her with exposure. Disgusted

with such a state of affairs, Carew turns back to the north. Despairing of his return, Snowbird commits suicide at the side of her father's death-bed. But she leaves a child, whom Carew hastens to father, and devotes the remainder of his life to looking after the little one's welfare. Mr. Breese is supported by an unusually strong cast, including Arthur Hoops, Jeanette Horton, John Mahon, Evelyn Brent and other prominent stage and screen artists.

### HUNDRED MILLION PACKAGES MONTHLY BY PARCEL POST

Reports to the postmaster-general indicate that the parcel post is now carrying 100,000,000 parcels a month. This facility has become the most gigantic and useful express system the world has ever seen.

An inquiry into the efficiency of the parcel post as a carrier of books has just been completed by the postal authorities. It is found that the parcel service is used on an enormous scale by the principal New York book dealers and publishers and that the percentage of damaged shipments is very small.

Investigation was made following the receipt of a report calling attention to alleged cases of the rough handling of books sent by parcel post. The report admittedly was based largely upon hearsay, but the postmaster-general ordered a thorough investigation of the matter.

Of the Baker & Taylor Company, it had been reported that the firm was compelled to use the express companies again because its new books were being broken when sent by parcel post.

On behalf of his firm, Baker informed the representative of the postal service that the report was erroneous, that he continues to patronize the parcel post because of its lower rates and larger scope of service and that his company mails approximately 400 packages of books a day with an average of one package per day damaged.

Brentano's, Funk & Wagnalls, the Century Company and Dodd, Mead & Co., it appears, together mail approximately 1100 packages a day; they state that the damage sustained is negligible. One of the publishers reports that of mailings averaging 300 parcels a day, complaints of damages do not average one a month. Another, with mailings aggregating 300 parcels a day, reports complaints of damage to the number of five or six a year. Still others report no complaints of damage whatever.

#### Delicate Instruments.

Though the man in the street might easily mistake a slight seismic disturbance for the rumbling of a traction engine or an explosion, the marvelous delicate instruments that record earthquake shocks are immune from such deceptions. Sunk in the earth on solid foundations, the recording pen of the seismometer ignores any local trembling which has not a seismic origin, but the faintest real earth quakings, though they have traveled thousands of miles through the earth, set the pen tracing the tell-tale graph by means of which the seismologist calculates the place, time and magnitude of the happening.

#### Get the Direction.

"The wise thing to do nowadays is to invest your money in a going concern."

"Yes, and it's also a wise thing to first find out which way the concern is going."

J. Monize, tonsorial artist, at 222 Grand avenue, is agent for Progress Laundry, whose cleaning and dyeing is done in a first-class manner. Advt.

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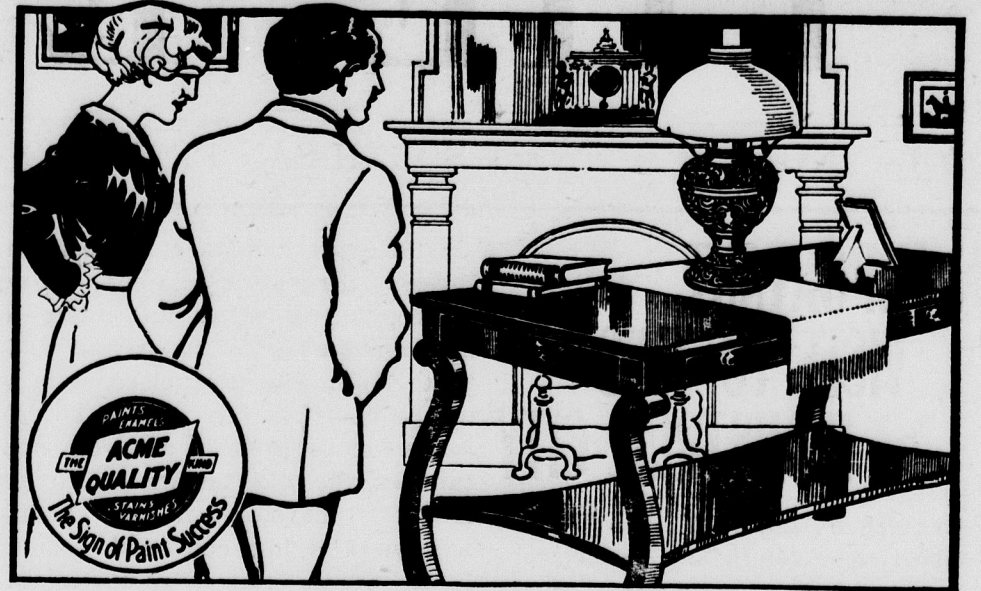
Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes before trains.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.

Mail arrives—	
From the north at.....	6:47 a. m.
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Mail leaves—	
For the south at.....	6:47 a. m.
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Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.  
Chas. Dovin, Sachem.  
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.  
Emil Daneri, President.  
W. J. Smith, Secretary.  
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.  
M. R. Craik, Dictator.  
Henry Vett, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1452, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.  
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## "A Delusion and a Snare"

The Anti-Saloon League is making a deliberate attempt to deceive the people of the State by offering the second amendment as an "Anti-Saloon Measure." The Sacramento "Bee" on February 15, last, said of this:



This second proposal is not an anti-saloon issue.

It is much more than an effort to regulate the liquor traffic.

It is a scheme to throttle the wine industry of California.

It is a measure as obnoxious as prohibition itself.

Under an alias and behind a mask it presents prohibition in the garb of an anti-saloon measure.

Under it no hotel, restaurant or cafe could serve California wine with meals.

No commercial body, fraternal organization, or individual giving a public banquet at a place of public resort could offer wine to guests.

No club could serve wine to its members.

No Summer resort could offer or give away wine to its patrons.

No grocery store or family liquor store could sell wine in sealed packages not to be consumed on the premises.

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The thing is one of the most iniquitous offenses against personal liberty and the sacredness of individual rights ever thought of anywhere.

It is a fraud when it masquerades under the alias of "an anti-saloon proposition."



It is a farce when it claims to be merely a measure to "regulate the liquor traffic."

And it is an imposition throughout upon the voter, because it does not stand out in the sunlight under its true colors.

The voters of California are asked to vote on two prohibition measures. The first amendment on the ballot is absolute prohibition and says so. The second amendment on the ballot is also a prohibition amendment but masquerades as an anti-saloon measure. The principal difference between the two measures is that one goes into effect at the end of 1917, and the other goes into effect two years later.

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SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1916.

### A FEW PLATFORM COMPARISONS.

A few comments on the more important planks in the platform of the two parties will not come amiss at this time.

In regard to Mexico, the republican platform **pledges** its aid in restoring order and **promises** to our citizens on or near the border adequate and absolute protection of their lives, liberty and property. The democratic platform excuses the occupation by an armed force of a portion of Mexican territory, on the ground of want of stable, responsible government, although Wilson has recognized the Carranza government as a responsible one. It declares that the army must remain there until a repetition of bandit incursions into United States territory is improbable. The idea of punishing the perpetrators of the Columbus outrage has been given up.

In regard to foreign relations, the republican platform declares: "We must perform all our duties and insist upon all our rights as neutrals, without fear and without favor." The democratic platform **believes** that it is the duty of the United States to join with the other nations in any feasible association that will maintain inviolate the complete security of the highway of the seas. But in two years they have done little or nothing in that direction, except to write "notes."

The republican platform calls on all Americans, whether naturalized or native born, to be true to the spirit of America. The democratic platform condemns partisanship, and then attempts to make "Americanism" a partisan issue.

The republican platform declares we must have a strong navy, so strong that no navy can gain command of the sea. The democratic platform says "we favor the maintenance of an army fully adequate to protect the nation's rights, and a fixed policy for the constructive development of a navy. The democrats have passed the Hay bill, which is nothing but a prize porker in uniform, and the naval committee has reported a bill which strikes out two first-class battleships recommended by navy department experts.

The republican platform declares, as always, for protection of American industries. "Such protection should protect adequately American industry and American labor." The democratic platform reaffirms its belief in a tariff for revenue only, and unreservedly indorses the Underwood law, although they have repeatedly stated that that law did not have an opportunity to prove its efficacy prior to the war.

The republican platform declares for the thorough and honest enforcement of the civil service law, and pledges the party to a reorganization of this service. The democratic platform reaffirms the declarations of the party for the rigid enforcement of the civil service laws, having created 30,000 offices outside of the civil service law, at an annual cost of \$44,000,000 to the taxpayers, since March 4, 1913.

There is not a line in the democratic platform which is not a reminder of the treachery and inefficiency of that party during the last four years. The Baltimore platform of 1912 closes with these words: "Our pledges are made to be kept when in office as well as relied upon during the campaign." It is to be noted that even democratic effrontery was not brazen enough to conclude the St. Louis platform with any such falsehood.—The Mail of Woodland.

## DEATH CLAIMS GEO. A. KNIGHT

George A. Knight, former republican national committeeman and one of California's best-known attorneys, died in San Francisco last Tuesday at a sanitarium. Heart trouble was given as the cause. Knight in 1908 made the chief speech nominating William Howard Taft. Knight was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1851.

Mr. Knight was brought to a sanitarium last Sunday from his ranch in Mendocino county, where five days ago he contracted pneumonia, which brought on the attack of heart trouble.

As a youth Mr. Knight came west and lived in Eureka, Cal., where he was educated in the public schools and later he was graduated from the University of California. He was admitted to the bar in 1872 and became district attorney of Humboldt county, later serving three terms as insurance commissioner of California and two terms as attorney for the state board of health. He was judge advocate with rank of Colonel on the staff of Governor Markham.

Knight was sent to five national republican conventions, beginning with that of 1896, where he seconded the nomination of William McKinley; in 1908 he seconded Taft's nomination. He served as republican national committeeman from 1908 to 1912. As a lawyer he represented vast interests, among them the Union Pacific Railroad, the United Railroads of San Francisco and the Charles L. Fair estate of \$18,000,000.

### ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

At St. Paul's Methodist Church, July 2d, at 7:30 p. m., the pastor will preach on "National Permanency," an address antedating the Fourth of July. The hymns and music will be of a patriotic spirit. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. T. A. Atkinson, pastor. Phone 186M, San Bruno.

### Ladies' Aid Notes.

The Ladies' Aid and its friends were delightfully entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Coffinberry, the hostess for the occasion being Mrs. Ditton. A goodly number were present, in spite of the fact that so many are away for their vacation. The ladies are planning for a picnic to be held in Golden Gate Park in place of the social for next month.

### SAN BRUNO M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. T. A. Atkinson, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Junior League, Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Margaret Turner, superintendent; Mrs. T. A. Atkinson, assistant.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR S. P. COMPANY

Vice-President and General Manager W. R. Scott of the Southern Pacific Company has announced the following changes and appointments, effective July 1st:

Assistant General Manager D. W. Campbell to be in charge of the southern district, with headquarters at Los Angeles. Mr. Campbell now has charge of the northern district, as assistant general manager, with headquarters at Portland, Oregon.

Superintendent J. H. Dyer of the Sacramento division is appointed assistant general manager in charge of the northern district, with headquarters at Portland, Oregon, to succeed Campbell.

Superintendent J. D. Brennan of the western division, now having headquarters at Oakland pier, will be superintendent of the Sacramento division to succeed Dyer.

Superintendent T. H. Williams of the Tucson division will become superintendent of the western division, with headquarters at Oakland pier.

Assistant Superintendent J. W. Fitzgerald of the western division will become superintendent of the Tucson division, with headquarters at Tucson, Arizona.

J. H. Dyer, the new assistant general manager, has served successively as superintendent of the Shasta, Tucson and Sacramento divisions.

### OFFICERS SAY FISTS, NOT KNIFE, CAUSED DEATH

Edward Conway, aged 25, a stevedore, residing at 748 Clementina street, San Francisco, with his married brother, George, is at the county jail facing a charge of having beaten Steve Barboni to death with his fists vicinity of the State Highway House near Colma.

The victim died at the South San Francisco hospital four hours later as a result of the beating. The prisoner tells a remarkable story. He declares that he was attending the Sunday night dance at the hotel when he was thrice accosted by the Italian, who made an improper proposal. Admitting that he was under the influence of liquor, Conway administered a brutal beating.

Conway broke down and wept at the county jail when informed that he had killed Barboni, who was a stranger to him. The prisoner weighs about thirty pounds less than the Italian, who was about six feet in height and 180 pounds in weight. Barboni was a vegetable rancher and about 50 years of age. He was unmarried.

It is declared that investigation reveals that Conway did not use a knife, as friends of the Italian victim charged. Death was caused by an internal hemorrhage.

### SMALL ESTATE LEFT BY ASSEMBLYMAN BROWN

Margaret Pauline Brown has filed the last will and testament of her husband, Henry Ward Brown, the assemblyman, who died on June 16, 1916, in this city. The estate consists of real and personal property. The real property comprises certain parcels of land at Colma and the personal property of money in bank, household furniture, library, etc. The entire value of the estate does not exceed the sum of \$1500. The deceased left a will date February 3, 1916. The entire estate is left to the widow.

### LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed letters in the postoffice at South San Francisco, June 29, 1916:

Domestic—Atkinson, Flora; Burnett Grammar School; Bardon, John; Conta, Gore; Percy, Isabelle; Risley, Herry; Smith, Arthur; Tulikaine, David.

Foreign—Ballerini, Dino; Osman, Biliskta (2); Fogliani, Angelo; Jones, Phil; Kiejogis, John (2); Imp, Lunati; Pierini, Pietro; Tavares, Joao; Vago, Guiseepe; Zocchi, Gildo.

E. E. Cunningham, Postmaster.

## ROYAL THEATRE

Program Week Commencing Sunday, July 2d:

Sunday—Edmund Breese in "The Lure of Heart's Desire," five acts.  
Monday—Second episode of "The Mysteries of Myra," serial.  
Tuesday—Pauline Frederick in "Zaza," five acts.  
Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.  
Thursday—Lou Tellegen in "The Explorer," five acts.  
Friday—Tenth episode "Mary Page" serial.  
Saturday—Big star vaudeville show, commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

### JOHN D. WILLARD

Republican candidate for

THE ASSEMBLY

Primary, August 29, 1916.

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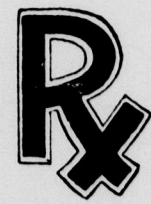


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## FRATERNAL ORDERS

## Improved Order of Red Men.

(George W. Hagedorn.)

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, places itself on record as being one of the first fraternal institutions of our country that gladly extends its helping hand to its members that are loyally standing up for "Old Glory" on the border. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Improved Order of Red Men being a patriotic society, originating back to the formation of our nation, and claiming for its heritage that glorious emblem, "Old Glory," and as every member is pledged to defend the flag of our union from every danger;

Whereas, The national guard of California has been called to the colors of our country, therefore, be it resolved,

Resolved, That Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Improved Order of Red Men, in regular meeting assembled, does hereby with remit all dues, fines and assessments as may be levied against such members as may be called to defend our glorious flag.

There is something very appealing about a truly patriotic man. A true patriot of any country is a great asset. A man who does not love his country must surely be ignoble. He lacks that quality which produces great citizens. The man who loves the land of his birth is prepared in its interests to suffer and sacrifice, take pride in his country's flag, counts even personal profit secondary to the good of his country, watches with keen anxiety its progress, rejoices in every token of prosperity and helps by sterling loyalties to bring this about, is a citizen greatly to be desired.

There have been times, we know, in the history of all nations when the spirit of patriotism has swept over the people and it has been so strong and manifest that men have left home, wife, children, farm, store, business and have consecrated everything on its altar. What devotion, loyalty and love have been demonstrated this way!

The teachings of Red Men want the flag of our nation to float as an emblem of courage, of honor, of justice and of humanity. It is our government. Every fiber of our being, every impulse of our soul, every pulsation of the heart beats in unison with its every purpose and pleads for the fulfillment of its great destiny. The founders of this noble order were the patriots of 1776, its members of American citizens only and it exists under the American flag only. It administers no obligations interfering with your religious or political beliefs. Its ceremonies are aboriginal, dramatic, beautiful and historical. It is humanitarian, educational, beneficial and social, eliminates class distinctions and brings its members into the closest bonds of fraternal co-operation.

Why should you not become a member of this great order? The dispensation for this tribe closes this month. Place your application at once and derive benefits that no other can give you.

## The Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

In a free country every man thinks he has a concern in all public matters; that he has a right to form a right to deliver an opinion on them. They sift, examine and discuss them; they are curious, eager, attentive and jealous, and by making such matters the daily subject of their thoughts and discoveries, vast numbers contract a very tolerable knowledge of them and some a very considerable one. Such is the scene in the fraternal world. A fraternalist should follow public opinion, doubtless, as a coachman follows his horses, having firm hold on the reins and guiding them. In giving an opinion we should sift the matter to the core, examine every part, take out the good from the bad, place them in a position where the public can see with open eyes the composition and the soundness of opinion.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen has its home in Iowa, with a membership April 1, 1916, of 217,738; its reserve fund, \$3,317,640.40; benefits paid to April 1, 1916, \$14,016,961.35.

The Yeomen's Castle, the finest fraternal building in the west and the only one in Iowa owned and used exclusively by a fraternal beneficiary society. A purely American society, all funds in the Yeomen reserve securities must be approved by and deposited with the insurance department of Iowa. The funds of an American institution incorporated under Iowa state laws and United States laws, forbid the investment of moneys in war loans and cannot be assessed or taxed, as is the case in foreign countries. During peace or war times the people's moneys are better protected under our laws than those of foreign birth.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in all homesteads of one as every Christian man and woman is keenly interested and toward it we all are intensely patriotic. There are men who, though long since dead, whenever their names are mentioned seem to create a very atmosphere of patriotism. George Washington's name throughout this great land will be on every one's lips July 4th. The stars and stripes, which he hoisted as the new nation's emblem, will flutter from ship's mast, from high building, from the mansion of the rich and the cottage of the poor. The soldier, the sailor, the veteran, the boy scout, the children of the schools will pay homage to it. The great American patriot, George Washington, will be worthily remembered throughout this great land, and patriotism will be inflamed and love deepened for these principles for which he fought and conquered. The motto of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen is "America First and Last."

C. E. Berry and G. C. Rominger, who are organizing the South San Francisco Homestead, are located at room 15, Metropolitan Hotel, and are meeting with far greater success than anticipated. Believing now that the charter membership will be close to 100, great care in the selection of members is being made and a truly good homestead will make its home in our city.

## Some Words of Wisdom.

(Harry Edwards.)

Those who fear briars are destined to tread a thorny path.

Scars are all right if they stand for something worth while.

Tim says: "When you feel like weighing up the other fellow, step into the other side of the balance and let somebody else read the beam."

Brother man, if Martha has to split kindling for chips with which to start the fire, don't complain if supper is a few minutes late.

BOXING CONTEST  
DECLARED TO BE A  
GREAT SUCCESS

The boxing contests held in Metropolitan Hall last Monday evening proved to be a great success. The crowd that filled the hall to capacity was well pleased with the card arranged by Promoters Monize and Billiard.

The fights began at 8:30 p. m.

W. J. Smith, city clerk, acted as timekeeper.

The contests opened with a boxing exhibition between Paul and Eddie Layman, three and four years old respectively. Both boys are members of the Olympic Club and put up a fine three-round draw.

"Red" Ryan, the fighting butcher, made a very poor showing against Al Costa of the South City Athletic Club.

Ryan started to mix it right away, but Costa was too clever and he hit harder and caused Ryan to slow up. At the end of the first round Ryan walked from the ring, telling his seconds that he would sooner quit than be knocked out. Ryan outweighed his opponent twenty pounds, which caused the fans to hoot Ryan the rest of the night. His nickname soon drifted from "Red" to "Yellow."

The next bout of the evening between Otto Bissett and Fred Menzie was a very tame affair. It went three rounds, but did not meet with the approval of the fans. It was called a draw.

The next go was between Nick Castiglio of South San Francisco and "Kid" Gallagher of Butchertown. It was a battle royal from the start. Gallagher scored a knockdown in the first round and beat Castiglio badly in the second. The third round Gallagher rushed him to almost a knock-out, his seconds saving him by throwing up the sponge.

The Bill Doyle and Dago Jimmie Lewis fight was a fast one. Lewis scored a knockdown in the first round, which worried Doyle. Doyle put up a good fight, trying hard to win, but Lewis was somewhat heavier and had an easy time getting the decision in four rounds.

"Kid" Storek, pride of the Pacific Coast Steel Company, did not have a chance with "K. O." Brown, better known as "The Hoosier Kid." The "Hoosier" was too clever for the husky steel worker, and the fight was stopped in the second.

The main event between Joe Perry of the Association Club and Jack McGuire of the Geneva-avenue car barn, was a good go while it lasted. The first round was fast, but Perry was warned against foul hitting. The second round Perry scored a knockdown, and after McGuire got to his feet rushed him against the ropes. The ropes gave way and McGuire fell out of the ring. He injured his arm in falling and was unable to finish the contest. The referee called it a draw, the decision meeting the approval of the crowd.

Sol Levinson, maker of boxing-gloves and manager of a number of well-known fighters, refereed all bouts.

## BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued by City Clerk Smith on Friday, June 30th:

Ambrose Tapelli—Lot 30, block 118, frame building. Cost \$1900.  
H. Labourdette—Lot 9, block 117, five-room cottage. Cost \$1700.

## ENJOYABLE RECITAL GIVEN.

The piano pupils of Mrs. A. Van Valin gave a recital at the home of Mrs. J. C. McGovern on Saturday afternoon, June 17th, and another at the home of Mrs. J. O. Snyder on Monday evening, June 19th.

The former was for the primary pupils and the latter was for the advanced students.

Many selections were rendered and Miss Annabelle Brown and Master Earle Van Valin gave special selections on the violin and piano.

Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by those present at both recitals.

SAN FRANCISCO  
DAY AT SAN JOSE  
CELEBRATION

San Jose, June 30.—Saturday is the opening day of the round-up, and is also San Francisco Day at the big pioneer show.

Headed by Mayor James Rolph Jr., several thousand residents of the bay city are coming to San Jose on this day. They will take part in the big opening parade and will occupy a special section at the round-up park.

Mayor Rolph is to marshal the parade, and his aides will be prominent San Francisco business men. The personnel of the parade will include local and visiting marching orders, bands, drum corps, lodge men and women, school children, as well as hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls who are to participate in the afternoon's events.

Among the military bodies to be seen in Saturday's street pageant will be the company of California Grays and the Grays' own band. No company of men in the state is better uniformed or better drilled than this body of men. In fact, outside of the cadets at Annapolis, they are the leaders of all the marching orders of the United States.

The San Francisco Day parade will be formed about 9 o'clock in the morning and, according to present plans, will move over the streets at 10.

The second big parade of the day, the cowboys' parade, will take place at 1 o'clock, and will terminate at the round-up park.

The downtown events for the opening day include two spectacular performances by the "Human Fly," the man who is to slide from the top of the ten-story First National Bank building, band concerts, street dancing, as well as dancing in the auditorium rink, performances by the streets shows, and fireworks, in addition to the parades and drills. The Grays are among the bodies which will stage street drills.

The bucking horses will open the initial round-up show at the park. Mounted on outlaws, the daring riders will make their appearance in the ring at 2 o'clock. The bucking-horse contest is to be followed up by a bull-riding contest, cow race for men and cow race for girls, the maverick roping, potato race and other range contests to the number of thirty.

Roman standing races, a contest which has furnished thrills since the days of Julius Caesar, and which continues to be one of the most sensational and daring of all feats of horsemanship, will be staged on the first and third days of the big celebration.

While this show is the first real round-up event at the park, the park is to be formally opened in the morning, when amateur athletes will stage a series of track events and a baseball game.

Among the runners who will take part in the running events are three star milers from the Olympic Club of San Francisco, who will compete in a special race for a silver cup. San Jose will be represented by Art Forward.

The evening of San Francisco Day will be given over to a continuation of the carnival, to street dancing in front of the city hall, fireworks, band concerts in the St. James park and dancing in the rink.

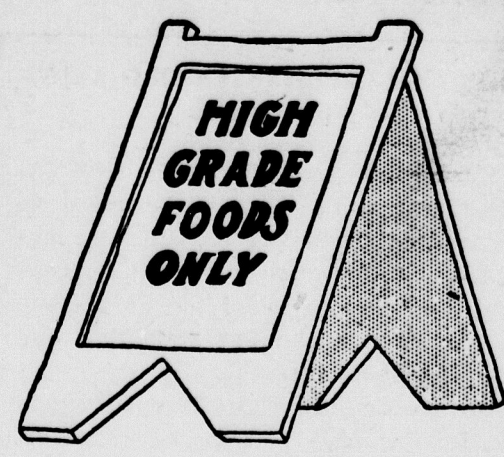
GRADUATES FROM  
EIGHTH GRADE

The following are the scholars who graduated from the eighth grade at the local high school at the late examination: Mabel Bowser, Margaret Carmody, Mary Devencenzi, Alexander Robinson, Walter Mattie, Beatrice Eikrenkotter, Lyle Woodman, Myrtle Vacari, Antoinette Gsell, Lolita Kelley, Eva Kavanagh, Evronie Lemmens, Mary Lawler, Rina, Farraria, Robert Fields, James Wallace, Mabel Smith, Joe Welte, Jerome Murray, Charles Mercks, Genevieve Ingersol, Anita Cohen.

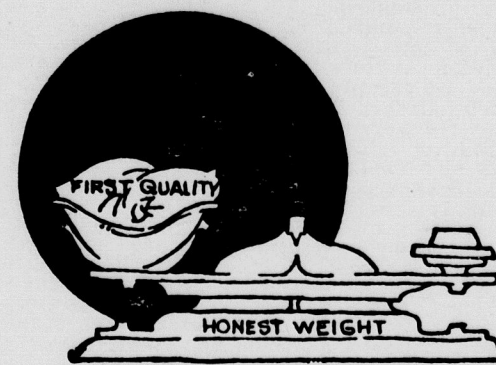
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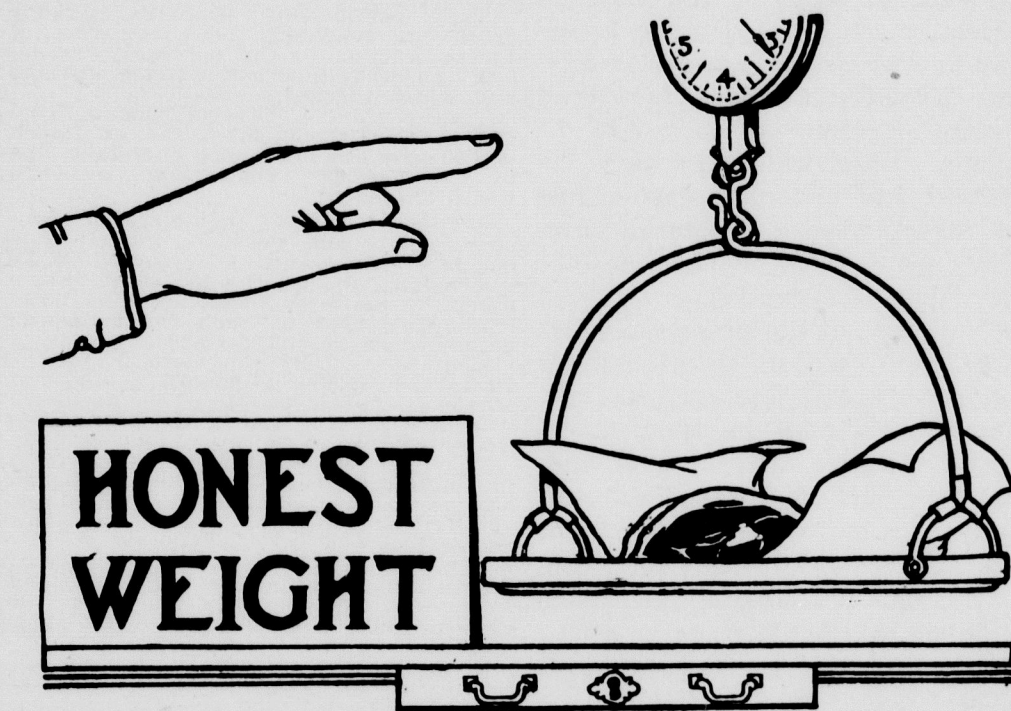
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POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE  
FOR JULY.

Page after page of graphic illustrations and timely articles devoted to recent achievements in science, mechanics and human progress in general, combine to make the July issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine one of remarkable interest.

In "A Pumping Plant That Descends as It Pumps," Robert G. Skerrett writes of the novel method used in the unwatering of New York City's aqueduct under the Hudson river. The pumping equipment is on a float and descends in the siphon as it pumps out the water beneath it.

A wireless telegraph organ which produces musical tones and transmits them to ordinary wireless receiving instruments is described.

The July magazine presents the first installment of "Teaching Children How to Swim," by F. J. Brunner, coach of the Washington Swimming Club. This article is devoted to teaching the strokes on land. A series of photographs illustrates clearly each step of the instructions.

How England is planning to turn her munition and other war-product factories to peace uses when the war is over, is related by R. J. Bjurstedt in "Beating the Sword Back Into the Plowshare." Another article, "Tourist Accommodations on the Battle Front," tells how the French are now thrifly preparing to care for the army of tourists which will visit the battlefields as soon as peace is declared.

In "Training Civilians for Naval Warfare" is given an account of the training cruises which the navy department will undertake during July and August, when it is planned to instruct some 4000 civilians in the essentials of sea fighting.

A new type of life preserver which insures the wearer an air supply even though his face may be submerged from time to time, is described. Another article tells how mines are laid and exploded. Still another article describes a motor truck designed as an anchor for a captive balloon. It is used by the French on the western battle front.

Other articles of interest are: "Rudder Placed on Ship Out of Dry-dock"; "Steel Fighting Shields Devised for Soldiers"; "New Freight Car Unloader Discharges Into Wagons"; "New Cement for Filling Teeth Almost Ideal"; "Public Library Makes and Loans Lantern Slides"; "New Transmission System for Gasoline Cars"; "Observe Fourth of July in March"; "War Munitions Are Made from Steel Rails"; "Pneumatic Stacker Saves Grain Formerly Wasted."

Many fine page views and groups of views appear in the July magazine. Three pages depict various aspects of the Sinn Feiners' uprising in Dublin; several other pages picture activities in the various theatres of war; other interesting illustrations show the launching of a flying boat from a British warship; the high hurdle race at Palo Alto, Cal.; American and Mexican soldiers searching for Villa's band; the safety-first train, an exhibit which shows forth the government's activities in the interests of public safety; latest modes in motor costumes and hosiery; artistic garden furnishings; novelties for the home, etc. In all, the magazine contains 349 illustrations and 220 articles.

The Shop Notes and Amateur Mechanics departments contain much interesting and practical material, most of it illustrated.

## The English Language.

At a society dinner in Washington Mrs. S— was placed next to an attaché of a South American legation. She had great difficulty in talking to him, for he understood very little English. Much to her delight, however, the conversation became general.

"Mrs. B—," she heard one say, "looks so much better in her morning suits than she does in evening dress."

What was her surprise when the attaché turned to her and said:

"I like her better in her night dress."

She could not then and there explain the peculiarities of the English language.

## The Most Savage Fish.

The green moray of the Bermuda waters is said to be the most savage of all fishes.

## RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 27.

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco Declaring Its Intention to Improve Commercial Avenue, Maple Avenue, Spruce Avenue, Magnolia Avenue, Orange Avenue, and Railroad Avenue.

Whereas public interest and convenience require that the work and improvement hereinafter described should be done; and

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, said contemplated work and improvement is, and is hereby declared to be of more than local or ordinary public benefit;

Now, therefore, resolved by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, that it is the intention of said Board to order the following work and improvement to be done in said City, to-wit:

Section A. That the following streets and avenues in said City of South San Francisco be improved by grading to official line and grade and upon the plan thereof hereinafter and in this section designated:

That portion of Commercial Avenue from the westerly boundary line of Linden Avenue to the easterly boundary line of Maple Avenue, from curb to curb; that portion of Commercial Avenue from the easterly boundary line of Maple Avenue to the westerly boundary line of Orange Avenue, for the full width thereof;

That portion of Railroad Avenue from a line twenty (20) feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of Linden Avenue, and parallel thereto, to the westerly boundary line of Spruce Avenue and for a width extending twenty-two (22) feet southerly from the southerly edge of the gutter existing on the northerly side of said Railroad Avenue;

That portion of Maple Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the line of the southerly edge of the gutter existing on the northerly side of Railroad Avenue, produced, for the full width thereof;

That portion of Spruce Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the line of the southerly edge of the gutter existing on the northerly side of Railroad Avenue, produced, for the full width thereof;

That portion of Magnolia Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the northerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue, for the full width thereof;

That portion of Orange Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the northerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue, for the full width thereof;

Section B. That combination concrete curbs and concrete gutters and concrete sidewalks be constructed of the dimensions and at the locations shown upon the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to upon the following named avenues and streets:

That portion of Commercial Avenue from the easterly boundary line of Maple Avenue to the westerly boundary line of Orange Avenue, on both sides thereof;

That portion of Maple Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the northerly boundary line of Railroad Avenue, on both sides thereof;

That portion of Spruce Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the northerly boundary line of Railroad Avenue, on both sides thereof;

That portion of Magnolia Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the southerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue, on both sides thereof; and

That portion of Orange Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the southerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue, on both sides thereof;

Section C. That an asphaltic concrete pavement consisting of a concrete base four (4) inches in thickness and an asphaltic concrete wearing surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness be constructed on the following streets:

That portion of Commercial Avenue from the westerly boundary line of Linden Avenue to the easterly boundary line of Orange Avenue, from gutter line to gutter line;

That portion of Railroad Avenue from a line 20 feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of Linden Avenue, and parallel thereto, to the westerly boundary line of Spruce Avenue for a width extending twenty-two (22) feet southerly from the southerly edge of the gutter existing on the northerly side of Railroad Avenue;

That portion of Maple Avenue between the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue and the line of the southerly edge of the gutter existing on the northerly side of Railroad Avenue, produced, from gutter line to gutter line;

That portion of Spruce Avenue between the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue and the line of the southerly edge of the gutter existing on the northerly side of Railroad Avenue, produced, from gutter line to gutter line;

That portion of Magnolia Avenue between the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue and the northerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue, from gutter line to gutter line;

That portion of Orange Avenue between the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue and the northerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue, from gutter line to gutter line;

Section D. That storm water sewers, together with all laterals, catch basins and manholes and appurtenances, of the dimensions shown upon the plans hereinafter referred to, be constructed of vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, in the locations particularly shown upon said plans, in the following streets:

That portion of Spruce Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Railroad Avenue to a point twenty (20) feet south of the northerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue;

That portion of Commercial Avenue from the center line of Magnolia Avenue to a point five hundred (500) feet west of the westerly boundary line of Magnolia Avenue;

Section E. That four (4) inch, vitrified, salt-glazed, iron pipe laterals sewers with wyes be constructed in Commercial Avenue, from the westerly boundary line of Linden Avenue to the easterly boundary line of Maple Avenue, connecting with and running from the main sewer existing in said Commercial Avenue to the curb line on each side thereof, to the number of one such lateral sewer for each separate lot or parcel of land fronting on said avenue, and that wyes be placed at the several points of connection with said main sewer.

All work herein provided for shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work, which plans and specifications are entitled "Plans and Specifications for the Construction of Street Improvement Work on Commercial Avenue, Railroad Avenue, Spruce Avenue,

Maple Avenue, Magnolia Avenue, and Orange Avenue, in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, which street improvement plans are fully shown upon the plans hereto attached, which plans are made a part hereof," which plans and specifications were heretofore adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 8th day of June, 1916, and are now on file in the office of the City Clerk and to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for a further description of said work and for the location and extent of the work to be done hereunder, and for a particular description of the boundaries of the district hereinafter mentioned. All such work is to include any and all street intersections and street terminations and opposite terminations of, in and to all the above mentioned streets and avenues within the respective lines above mentioned, as is more particularly shown upon said plans and specifications, and to include the above mentioned work any and all of such work as has been already done to official grade.

And said Board of Trustees does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and that therefore the entire costs and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against said lands and district, which district is within said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot numbered Ten (10) in Block numbered Eighty-two (82) as shown upon the plan of said City of South San Francisco, San Mateo Co., Cal., Plat No. 1, which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, California, March 1, 1892, and recorded in Map Book No. 2, at 52; thence north 33 degrees, 15 minutes east 300 feet to the southerly line of Baden Avenue; thence along said southerly line of Baden Avenue south 77 degrees 27 minutes east 405 feet to the south 15 degrees 33 minutes west 160 feet; thence south 74 degrees 27 minutes east 325 feet, to the westerly line of Linden Avenue; thence along said westerly line of Linden Avenue south 77 degrees 27 minutes east 470 feet to the northerly line of Railroad Avenue; thence south 74 degrees 27 minutes east 20 feet; thence south 15 degrees 33 minutes west 100 feet; thence south 77 degrees 27 minutes west 137.5 feet to the intersection of the westerly line of Spruce Avenue produced southerly, and the southerly line of the right of way of the Baden Branch of the United Pacific Railroad Company; thence north 15 degrees 33 minutes east 100 feet to the northerly line of Railroad Avenue; thence along said northerly line of Railroad Avenue north 77 degrees 27 minutes east 140 feet; thence north 74 degrees 27 minutes west 2120 feet; thence north 15 degrees 33 minutes east 190 feet to the point of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner specified by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the 2nd day of June, 1916, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 1925, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 1934, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 1943, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 1952, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 1961, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 1970, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 1979, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 1988, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 1997, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 2006, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 2015, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 2024, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 2033, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 2042, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 2051, and be due on the 2nd day of June, 2060, and be due on the 2nd day of 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## MME. PETROFF

It was midwinter in what was then St. Petersburg, now Petrograd. A party of ladies and gentlemen were skating on the Neva. A lady was standing somewhat apart from the others looking at the skaters. Noticing two gentlemen go by her in company, she turned to a lady standing near and asked her who they were. She was informed that one of them was a grand duke and the other Count Demidoff. At the mention of the latter name the inquirer started. Her informant noticed it and asked the cause, whereupon the other said something which interested the hearer greatly.

"I am Mme. Garotsky," the latter said. "I know the count very well. If you will permit I will arrange a meeting between you and him."

The next day Count Demidoff received an invitation to dinner with Mme. Garotsky to meet a friend of hers from one of the provinces. He accepted the invitation, and the moment he laid eyes on a guest to whom he was introduced as Mme. Petroff he was struck with her beauty. Not only that; he was delighted with her intelligence. After the dinner Mme. Garotsky pleaded an indisposition and, retiring to her room, left her two guests together.

The count passed a delightful evening. Before taking his departure he had confessed that he was a married man, but was not living with his wife. Indeed, he had been married by proxy and had never seen his wife. He belonged to a very old family, his title dating back many centuries, and would have had the entrée to the court circle had he the means to associate with persons who spent money like water. He had advertised for some rich commoner who would marry him and turn over to him a portion of her estate in lieu of being permitted to assume his rank. It was to be a mere commercial transaction, the two separating as soon as the marriage ceremony had been performed. His advertisement met the eye of a young widow who had inherited a large fortune from her husband, a very rich manufacturer much older than herself, who had died soon after their marriage. She offered a large slice of her estate for the privilege of being a countess, and, since neither expressed a wish to see the other and the widow lived in a remote province, they were married by proxy.

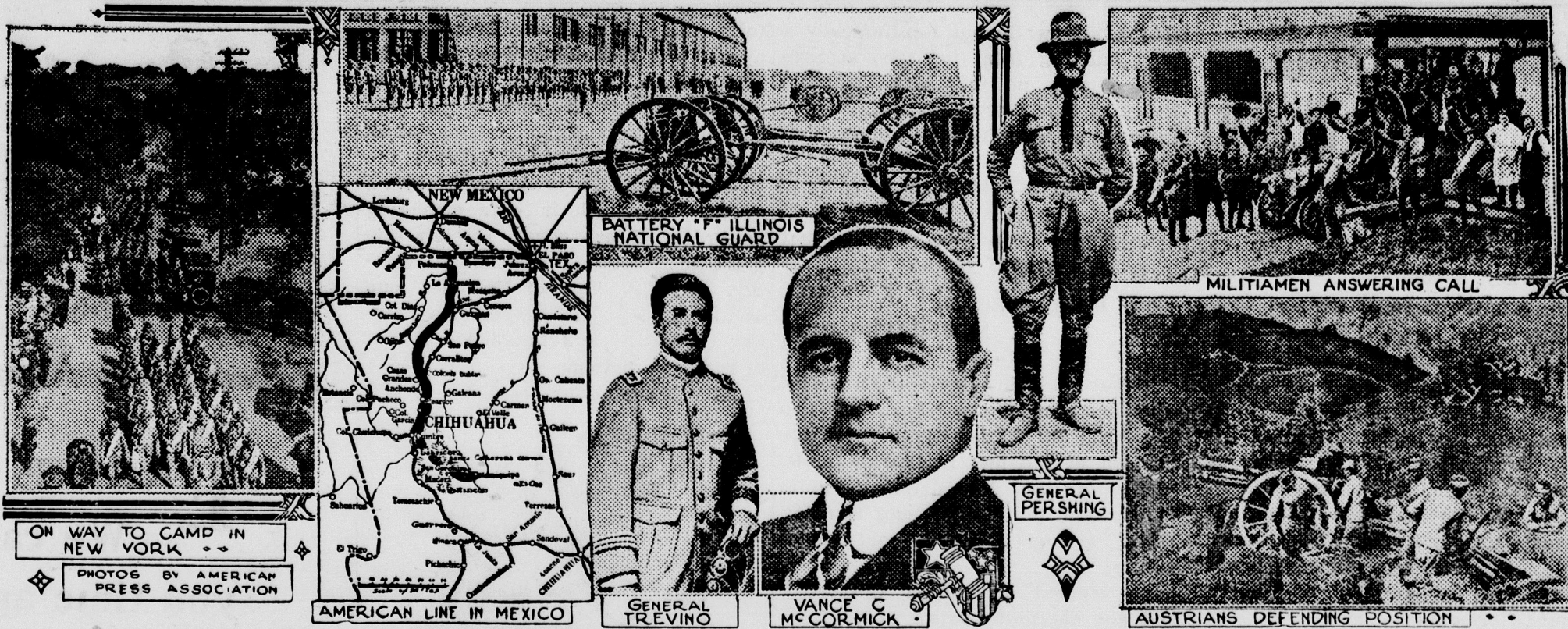
Mme. Petroff listened to this story, and the count fancied that he saw a sigh, which he attributed to the fact that he was a married man. Indeed, he had been captivated by the lady and was saddened at the thought that a marriage between him and her was impossible. However, when they parted he took her address in the city and the very next day called upon her.

Mme. Petroff remained in Petrograd some time and gave the count every encouragement to be with her. They drove together, skated together, and Demidoff secured invitations for her. One day he told her that he loved her and would be only too glad to marry her were it not for the insurmountable objection that kept them apart.

Notwithstanding the fact of that objection, when Mme. Petroff returned to her home she invited Count Demidoff to visit her there. He scarcely understood this, for she had given him evidence of being a good woman, and if she would be anything more than a friend to him it could only be a wife, and to be his wife was impossible. He was loath to go, feeling that since he could not possess her he was only sinking deeper in misery. He had sounded her on the matter of a possible return of the fortune he had received from his wife and a divorce. But she had declared that on no account would she marry a divorced man.

When the count entered the place wherein Mme. Petroff lived he was astonished at its magnificence. On entering the house he found every luxury. His hostess introduced him to her mother, who lived with her, thus making his visit perfectly proper.

Count Demidoff's stay in the home of Mme. Petroff was like a visit to fairyland. Every day the hostess contrived new methods of passing the time agreeably. One thing surprised



## News Snapshots Of the Week

Pershing to move no farther. Mobilization of the militia continued rapidly. Pushing forward, the Russians captured Czernowitz, the stronghold the Austrians took last year. Lemberg was then threatened by the czar. As a successor to William F. McCombs the president chose Vance C. McCormick, former mayor of Harrisburg, Pa., as chairman of the Democratic national committee.

the count—there were no other guests except himself. Moreover, all the servants seemed to be acting as if they had been trained to a part. When they said "Yes, madame," sometimes they got it "Yes, Mme. Petroff," and at all times they appeared to be saying what the simple creatures were not used to saying. One evening a lackey who was sent to summon the count for dinner said: "The countess awaits your excellency."

"The countess!" exclaimed Demidoff.

"I mean Mme. Petroff," said the poor fellow, covered with confusion.

"There is something concealed here," said the count half aloud to himself, and went down to his hostess.

"Countess," he said, "may I take you in to dinner?"

"What!" exclaimed the hostess. "You have got my secret?"

"I have," replied the count, making a gigantic bluff.

"And you know that I am your wife, the Countess Demidoff?"

It was the count's turn to be astonished.

"You my wife—you, the provincial with whom I exchanged my title for a portion of your fortune?"

"Then you did not know—"

"But I know now." And springing forward, he caught her in his arms.—By Barbara Phipps.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT

It's worry, not work, which shortens life?

A cold bath every morning is the best complexion remedy?

Poor health is expensive?

The United States public health service has reduced malaria 60 per cent in some localities?

The death rate from typhoid fever in the United States has been cut in half since 1900?

Pneumonia kills over 120,000 Americans each year?

Flyless town has few funerals?

The well that drains the cesspool is the cup of death?

## POLITICAL DATA FOR COMING ELECTIONS

The following data concerning elections and kindred subjects for the remainder of the year will be useful for reference:

Tuesday, June 30th—First day on which signatures can be secured to petitions of candidates for August primary.

Saturday, July 29th—Registration for August primary closes.

Tuesday, August 29th—Primary election.

Tuesday, September 27th—State and party conventions meet at state capital to formulate state platforms, elect state central committees and nominate electors for president and vice-president.

Saturday, October 7th—Last day to change from one precinct to another in order to be eligible to vote at general election.

Saturday, October 7th—Registration for general election closes.

Sunday, October 8th—Governor issues election proclamation.

Tuesday, November 7th—Presidential election.

**For Sale**—Modern 4-room cottage with lot 50x100 feet, fruit trees, berries, bushes and flowers, also large shed; price \$1950; \$150 down, balance \$10 a month at 4 per cent interest. This price also includes elegant range. See L. M. Pfluger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing, or phone San Bruno 129. Adv.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Redondo Beach is rushed with work unloading lumber.

Summer playgrounds for Whittier were opened last week.

A plan is under foot to put electroliers on Redding's business streets.

Commencement exercises were held last week by the Rio Vista Joint Union High School.

A rich ledge of chrome iron was recently uncovered at Clipper Mills by George Woolley.

Members of the Pasadena Y. W. C. A. are preparing for their annual meeting at Asilomar.

Orders have been issued to install a fence around the grounds of the Mare Island magazine.

The European Hotel, built in 1888, the oldest in Truckee, was destroyed by fire last week.

City Attorney John Munger of Pasadena has resigned and will enter private law practice.

It is rumored that the Salt Lake or some other railroad is going to build through Santa Ana.

Luciana Rubalcava, 28, and Victoria Ramirez, 20, were married in the El Centro County Jail last week.

At a special session the Pasadena City Commission adopted a new ordinance lowering the water rate.

Colton will impose a heavy fine and sentence on every Mexican caught with firearms during the present crisis.

Mrs. Viola Davis has been "unmarried" for the second time within six months, setting a record in Ontario.

The construction of a bridge across Putah creek on the State highway near Woodland will soon be commenced.

Over \$300 was raised in Woodland in less than two hours to be given to the soldiers of Company F. N. G. C.

The Engels Copper company is completing a series of surveys for a railroad from the Taylorville mine to Keddie.

The acreage planted to tomatoes in the Escondido and San Marcos valleys this season is in the neighborhood of 500.

The Bear Canyon manganese mine at Clipper Mills has shut down, as a result of a disagreement over the terms of the contract.

After an illness of several months with dropsy, Mrs. Lucille B. Buckles, widow of Judge A. J. Buckles, is dead in Fairfield.

Work has been started on an extension of the Santa Fe tracks south from Lindsay in the direction of El Mirador orange colony.

Judge Milton T. Farmer of Bakersfield has entered a minute order ousting Constable Ira A. Jones of Lost Hills from office.

County Treasurer John C. Dooley, Lieutenant of Company I, National Guard, of Oroville has received his commission as captain.

The graduates of Nevada City High School received their diplomas last week at the annual commencement exercises in the theatre.

The Supervisors of Humboldt county have called an election on August 29 on the question of voting bonds for \$1,500,000 for good roads.

Two wedding ceremonies within twenty-four hours in San Bernardino were inspired by the expected call to arms of the National Guard.

Two Indians were caught in the act

of spearing a huge trout in the waters of the Little Truckee river near Placerville by Game Warden Euell Gray.

A preliminary meeting of citizens from all parts of Siskiyou county met last week in Montague for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Commerce.

The charge against Bert Packard accused of high-grading, failed to hold in the Superior court at Downieville, and the defendant has been dismissed.

A lemon weighing 23 ounces, and measuring 13½ inches one way and 14½ inches the other was presented to A. T. Cowan by W. G. Street at Glendale.

The District Assembly of the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene opened at the Nazarene church of Pomona with about 400 members and delegates in attendance.

The faculty of the Marysville high school has been re-elected in its entirety with the exception of Wells Pratchner, teacher of agriculture and mathematics, who resigned.

Dan McDonnell, convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Charles Cosker at Howland Flat last winter, has been sentenced by Judge Smith to eight years in State Prison.

After braving the dangers of many ocean trips, a crowd of sailors from the cruiser Milwaukee were ignominiously injured while on a pleasure cruise in an automobile in Los Angeles.

P. A. Orcutt, a cripple of Redondo Beach, who wheels himself around in a wheel chair, was fined \$25 and put on six months' probation because he shot the pet dog of Mrs. Chanless.

According to the calculations of Commissioner Allin the big fire protection main in the business district of Pasadena could be in operation by August 1 of next year.

A firemen's tournament in which teams from the companies of Alturas, Westwood and Susanville will participate will be a feature of the big celebration of the Fourth of July.

That enough of the early seed rice will be available next year to seed 20,000 acres was the statement made recently by W. R. Spence, a prominent rice grower of the Biggs district.

Pomona is greatly excited over the finding of a hole in the ground under a tree in the cemetery, evidently dug for the purpose of removing hidden treasure by some person unknown.

Plans are now under consideration to obtain co-operation of capitalists interested in the Northern Electric Railroad company to place again in operation the Sacramento Valley Sugar Company.

Alleging that Rev. Irving C. Mills, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, at Glendale, is unsatisfactory, the vestry of the church has asked for his removal. Dr. Mills has refused to resign.

Judge Robert W. McDonald, who for the past seven years has served as Justice of the Peace and Police Court judge in Pasadena, has announced his candidacy for a place on the Superior Court bench.

A suit for \$50,000 damages has been filed by Steve Obradavich against J. V. Apablaza and his wife, wealthy Mexican residents of San Diego for the alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Obradavich.

Location of nine mining claims near Starr Bend, in Feather river, ten miles south of Yuba City, have been recorded in Yuba City by George Emerson of Oakland, acting for John Wirth, who resides in the east.

E. K. Benchley, a Fullerton banker, for himself and several friends, has petitioned the Cleveland National Forest authorities for a permit to establish

a clubhouse in the forest in the San Juan Hot Springs Canyon.

Wealthy C. M. Neel seeks the arrest of his pretty housemaid, Miss Lillian C. Koons, who he charges with grand larceny because she left his home in Santa Barbara taking feminine finery which he admits he bought her.

The California Vegetable Growers Union, whose headquarters are in Los Angeles, has entered into an agreement with the Escondido Vegetable Growers Association for the erection of a packing-house on a site yet to be decided upon.

The Porterville Chamber of Commerce officials have received from J. C. Campbell, a Bucharest (Roumania) importer, a letter requesting detailed information with respect to certain tracts of undeveloped land in the Porterville district.

General disgust with the record made by Congressman Denver S. Church, Democratic Representative of Porterville and vicinity last term, have centered attention of Republican politicians on a Republican Congressional nominee.

So well concealed was the identity of a special detective who was sent to Beaumont to secure evidence against bootleggers that he narrowly escaped serving a sentence in the County Jail for crap shooting after being arrested in a raid on one of the alleged resorts.

The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, at the request of Frank Van Camp, president of the Van Camp Sea Food Co., addressed a communication to the Japanese Foreign Office at Tokio asking that passports be issued to ten expert tuna fishermen skilled in the use of seines.

The San Gabriel Valley Water Company has offered to sell its entire system to Alhambra for what it regards as a bargain price and the municipality will decide at a special election August 3 whether or not it will issue bonds to make the purchase. The price asked is \$320,000.

Charles Kappler, a farmer near Etna, Siskiyou county, has filed with the Railroad Commission a complaint against the Etna Development company, an irrigation corporation, asking the Commission to compel the company to furnish him with sufficient water to irrigate his thirty acres of land.

A final effort has been made by the Board of Trustees to stop the election concerning the disorganization of Sawtelle. The petition, which has already sufficient names to force the election, was referred to the Registrar of Voters so that the petitioners may be checked up on the regular roll of the city.

The El Centro Board of Supervisors has voted to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the person who has attempted three times to disfigure the face of Thomas C. Potts, handsome Holtville druggist, by attacking him with nitric acid. Two brothers of Mr. Potts recently offered a reward of \$1000 in this connection.

The Fourth of July balloons have been declared "unsafe and insane" contraptions for celebrating by Forest Supervisor R. H. Charlton of Pasadena. He asked the City Commission to legislate against them. Mr. Charlton says there would be a great danger of the balloons coming down on the mountains or in the foothills and causing a fire.

A few improved lots on Grand avenue for sale at a bargain. South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company. See John F. Mager, Sales Agent. Adv.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

William Hunt was visiting Jack Lodge on Friday.

Born—In this city, to the wife of J. E. Horky, a son.

Mrs. L. E. Melendy of San Mateo was here Tuesday.

George E. Britton returned Thursday from Sunnyvale.

Emily Fourcans is leaving to-day for a vacation to Guerneville.

Ed Graham was in town Wednesday from San Francisco on business.

Mrs. A. Devine and children returned Tuesday from a trip to Fresno.

Rev. C. N. Bertels and family were in this city on Tuesday, en route to Mount Hermon.

Charles Robinson and son, Alexander, went to Lower Lake, Lake county, Thursday morning.

William Flagler and Henry Dalve motored to Woodside yesterday evening and returned this morning.

A large delegation of boxing fans left this city last evening to attend the boxing contests at Daly City.

F. C. Burch and George Russell will go to Honolulu, Tuesday, July 4th, on the steamer Ventura of the Oceanic line.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mullins of Honolulu, cousins of Mrs. W. S. Wilson, have rented the Hickey flat on Grand avenue.

Masters Ed and Jack Hickey will leave to-morrow for Los Angeles. They will go alone and spend a month in that city.

The Girls' Club of All Souls' Church will give a dance in Metropolitan Hall on July 8th. General admission, 25 cents.

The result of the inquest held over the body of Steve Barboni by the coroner's jury was returned as "killed by heavy blow."

The Misses Laura and Anna Wilson of this city left to-day for Modesto, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. H. P. Adair. They will return when school opens.

Giovanni Rossi was arrested by Marshal Kneese on Wednesday for peddling without a license. He was arraigned before Recorder Dowd and fined \$5.

Registration is now open and any one who wishes to register for the primary election in August can do so. W. J. Smith and F. A. Cunningham, registration clerks.

Volunteer workers are wanted to help in the construction of Grace Church Vicarage. Plenty of lumber is on hand and there is work for all to do who come. Every day and every evening by electric light.

Harry Cavassa and his brother-in-law from Martinez, who is connected with the Associated Oil Company, went to Pescadero Thursday morning on a fishing trip, returning Thursday evening with a fair catch.

Geno Lippi and Marcus Dowd, amateur hikers, returned to-day after a week's sojourn in Santa Clara. They tried to obtain work, but the heat was very great and this morning they "nipped" a truck in Santa Clara and are here now.

George Hagedorn and Harry Edwards will spend the Fourth in Nevada county, leaving this (Saturday) evening, returning Thursday. George and Harry are interested in Nevada county, owning property not far from the mining center. Jean Philips, an old-time resident of South San Francisco, will be the host and promises a good time to the visitors.

Thursday afternoon a young boy of

San Bruno while out hunting saw a man hanging from the tree at lone tree island in this city. Marshal Brose of San Bruno was notified and in company with Deputy Coroner Weller Stead went out and cut down the body, which had been hanging there for several months. The body was in a decomposed condition and was that of a man about 55 years of age.

### HOW DAVIS BECAME A NEWSPAPER MAN

Richard Harding Davis, the novelist, who died recently, was born fifty-two years ago in Philadelphia. He was the son of the late L. Clarke Davis, editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and the late Rebecca Harding Davis, author of many well-known novels.

He studied at Lehigh University and got his first reward of \$3 from the New York Evening Post for a description of a cane rush. He studied a year at Johns Hopkins University and then became a reporter on the Philadelphia Record. Of his experience there he later said:

"My city editor did not like me because on cold days I wore gloves. He gave me about eighteen assignments a day and paid me \$7 a week. At the end of three months he discharged me for incompetency."

Later Davis worked in Philadelphia on the Press and on the Telegraph. There he made his reputation as a newspaper man by his stories of the Johnstown flood and won his first notice in literature with "Gallagher," a short story, in which he took his character from an office boy of the Philadelphia Press. While he was on the Press Davis put on rough clothes and hung around a saloon which was a rendezvous for criminals, until he got into the confidence of a gang of burglars. He was later instrumental in the capture of several of them. This adventure, upon which he entered at the request of a saloon-keeper who had been ruined by the burglars, enabled him to make a departure in journalism by writing burglar stories from the inside.

The Philadelphia Telegraph sent him to London as correspondent with a Philadelphia cricket team and he was in London when the Whitechapel murders took place. He made a close study of the Whitechapel district, which he turned into copy.

On his return to this country Davis got a job on the Evening Sun, of which Arthur Brisbane was then managing editor. There are various misty legends about his entrance into newspaper work in New York. The most popular is that, after being refused work, he deliberately put himself into the clutches of a green goods man, trapped him with marked money and

forced himself upon the Evening Sun by going to that paper with the story.

Mr. Davis wrote the Van Bibber stories as special articles for the Evening Sun. Some critics rank them as his best work. From the Evening Sun he went to Harper's Weekly, of which he was managing editor for three years. He left this place to devote all his time to writing. "The Soldiers of Fortune," one of his early novels, gave him a literary reputation and founded a school of romantic fiction.



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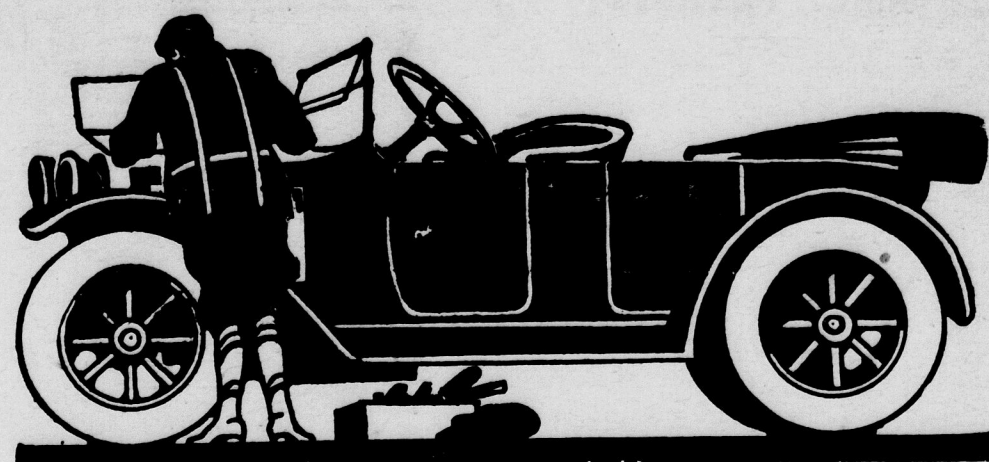
The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

Mr. Peck opened offices in this city on June 1st in the hotel building and will also have a San Francisco office, occupying the entire second floor of the Flannery building on Market and Kearny streets.

A house building organization will also do business in conjunction with this agency. Salesmen desiring to handle lots in this district will apply direct to E. C. Peck & Co. at the above address.

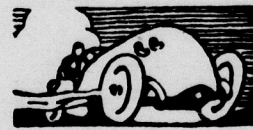
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